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TAGS: CASC, AO

SUBJ: ANGOLA: RUMOR OF IMPRISONED AMERICAN

1. UNIDENTIFIED PORTUGUESE TELEPHONED CONSULAR SECTION LISBON AT NOON AUG 11 SAYING HE HAD MESSAGE FROM LUANDA FSL IVONE RIBEIRO DA CUNHA TO LISBON CONOFF RICHARD WILLIAMS REPORTING THAT AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN LUANDA A WEEK AGO. CALLER REFUSED TO GIVE NAME OR SAY MORE OVER PHONE, BUT PROMISED TO DISCLOSE MORE PERSONALLY AT TWO P.M., BUT ONLY TO WILLIAMS. AS OF FIVE-THIRTY P.M. HE HAS NEITHER APPEARED NOR CALLED.

2. EMBASSY KNOWS OF TWO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN ANGOLA: ALVIN SCHUSTER, NY TIMES, AND CARYLE MURPHY, STRINGER FOR WASHINGTON POST. SINCE RIBEIRO DA CUNHA AND MURPHY ARE KNOWN TO BE FRIENDS, IT COULD BE HER. UPI LISBON HAS HEARD SAME RUMOR.

3. DEPARTMENT PASS TO OTHER POSTS AS APPROPRIATE.  
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